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form to later decisions. Railroad law has developed rapidly in the last nine years, and a real service has been done the profession in presenting a revised edition of this standard treatise.

Elements of the American Law of Sales of Personal Property. By Irving Browne. 1894. Sheep, \$2.50; leatherette, \$2.00, net. The Boston Book Company, Boston, Mass.

This little book of two hundred pages contains a concise explanation of the principles of the contract of sale. The author has followed the general arrangement of Benjamin on Sales, but the work is by no means a mere digest. The text is based, almost exclusively, on American decisions; most of the citations being from the "American" system of reports. The style is remarkable for its brevity and clearness. While the book is primarily intended for the use of students, it is well worth its cost to any lawyer.

"The Pattee Series." Illustrative Cases for Law School Use. By W. S. Pattee, LL.D., Dean of the College of Law, University of Minnesota, assisted by Prof. James Paige, LL.M., of the same College. T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 535 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Illustrative Cases in Partnership. By James Paige. Price, \$2.00.

On the first page of the collection of cases on Partnership, is given an Analytical table, outlining four divisions of the subject. A. How Partnerships are formed. B. Powers, Rights, Duties and

Obligations Arising out of the Relation. C. Remedies. D. Dissolution. Cases are cited under each head, and cases well selected, with every evidence of a careful consideration of their value to the beginner. Decisions of our highest American Courts are given, to the exclusion of the English reports, which is perhaps an unfortunate narrowing of the student's view. Altogether, the *Illustrative Cases in Partnership* is a valuable addition to a most valuable series of legal literature.

Illustrative Cases in Realty. Part I., Land. By W. S. Pattee. Price, \$2.00.

The object of this little book is to give a number of cases which will illustrate the leading principles which come up in the study of Real Property. It is a collection of cases of recent date, most of them taken from American State decisions, with which a student, as he enters upon his professional career, should be familiar. Many English cases and ancient authors are cited for reference, and the student is encouraged to examine them. A conspicuous heading to each case renders it easy to select a proper case to study in connection with the principle involved.

Illustrative Cases in Personalty. Part I. and Part II., Sales. By W. S. Pattee. Price, \$2.00 each.

The collection of cases in Personalty is intended to supplement and illustrate the statements of legal principles set forth in the many treatises on this subject. These cases are object lessons, showing the application of principles in specific instances. The selection of the cases is made almost entirely from the decisions of American courts, and comprises modern cases to a large extent. A comprehensive view of the questions and points discussed is given, and the actual law as it is to-day in this country is presented. The cases are printed in the same general form in which they appear in the regular reports, and the headlines in large type direct the reader to the principles treated in the particular case which follows. Other cases and authorities are cited, so that the student or lawyer can extend his researches more widely if he so desires.

Illustrative Cases in Contracts. By W. S. Pattee. Price, \$4.00.

The series of cases illustrating the principles of Contracts comprises about one hundred and fifty American cases, selected from the United States Reports, and from those of twenty-one States in the Union. A classification and a few elementary definitions are given in the front of the book. At the head of each division of the subject,